

## *Topic*

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

## *English*

We will be using the text 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will use this book to practice our descriptive writing and working on our grammar skills. Towards the end of the term we will also be looking at narrative poems and Haikus.

## *Maths*

The children will be learning place value in numbers up to 10, 000,000. This will involve reading and writing numbers, comparing, rounding and negative numbers.

## *Art*

In **Art** lessons we will be studying the project Tints, Tones and Shades. This teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. They learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

# *Dynamic Dynasties*

## *RE*

Our **R.E.** question is 'What do we know about some different types of biblical texts?' the children will identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately.

## *History*

In Dynamic Dynasties, your child will learn about periods of ancient Chinese history, exploring a timeline of the first five Chinese dynasties and learn about the legends surrounding the beginning of Chinese civilisation. They will take a deep dive into the history of the Bronze Age Shang Dynasty and explore evidence found in the ancient city of Yin. powerful and who was powerless. can be seen in the world today.

## *French*

In this 'All Around Town' unit, your class will learn to develop their intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights.

## *PE*

Monday with the class teacher we will be focussing on Outdoor Adventure Activities and Thursday's with Theme Team doing sports and Mrs Thorpe doing dance and drama relating to our topic.

## *ICT*

In this unit, learners will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

## *Science*

This project teaches children about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their effects. They learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.